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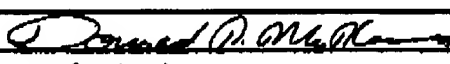
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed September 20, 2004 Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the species designated "i) degassing", which consists of claims 6-14 within Group I. Applicants elect this species without traverse. Applicants also wish to clarify that they elected the invention in Group I without traverse.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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